

SENATE RESOLUTION 171
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tara Daniel, 2004
Valedictorian of Rossview High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tara Daniel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Rossview High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Daniel has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Daniel has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, her exceptional academic endeavors have earned Tara numerous accolades, which include winning First Place in the National JCL Publications Contest, the Woodmen of the World American History Award, and Dupont's First Place in Chemistry Science Fair Projects at the 2001 MTS&E Fair; recognition for Outstanding Achievement in English II and English III, Outstanding Performance in Biology and Chemistry, and Outstanding Achievement in Charcoal and Watercolor; achieving a perfect score on the National Latin I Exam; and selection as a National Merit Finalist, Volunteer Girls' State Delegate, Faculty Outstanding Senior Student, and Governor's School for International Studies Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Tara has also been a participant in the Tennessee Honors Program, Youth Leadership Clarksville, and the Sulfur Fork Research Project; and

WHEREAS, an important and active part of her school, Tara has held membership in several noteworthy organizations, including the Academic Quiz Bowl Team, Math Team, Key

Club, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Art Club serving as Production Manager and President, Interact serving as Secretary and President, and Junior Classical League serving as a State Officer and in the capacity of Co-Editor of the *Tennessee Torch*, and she also teaches weekly study sessions; and

WHEREAS, an articulate and gifted individual, Tara has been an integral part of the Yearbook Staff and the Literary Magazine Staff, which she has served as Co-Editor and Youth Chronicle Correspondent; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Tara was selected “Best All Around” on the Dance team and “Best Defensive Player” on the Volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Daniel’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Tara’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tara Daniel’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Rossvie High School Valedictorian, Tara Daniel, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.